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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of General John M. Keane, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list. I certify that General Keane has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. General Keane, who is 60 years of age, currently serves as Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

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